

parties by whom the amounts were receipted for. In the instances in which these receipts are by attorneys, the authority of such attorneys was properly identified by the Committee, and the written powers of attorney are filed with the original papers before mentioned.

I have the honor to remain, with high respect,

Your Excellency's friend and servant,

JOHN A. ANDREW,

*Governor of Massachusetts.*

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To his Excellency, JOHN A. ANDREW :

SIR :

The Committee to whom was referred the distribution of the money given by the State of Maryland, for the relief of the families of those of the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment who were killed or wounded in the riot on the 19th of April, 1861, at Baltimore, report :

That a meeting of all persons known to be interested was notified and held at the Council Chamber, at which a large part of the persons interested were present or represented. The mayors of Lowell and Lawrence and the selectmen of Stoneham, were also requested to collect information in relation to the circumstances and means of support of the families of the killed or wounded. Their statements accompany the report to which reference is made. The circumstances and wants of most of the parties interested have also been personally investigated by the Committee. The following award is respectfully submitted :